

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printhead assembly for a camera system having a chassis and a platen assembly that is mountable on the chassis, the platen assembly defining a printing path along which a print medium is passed, the printhead assembly comprising:

an elongate ink reservoir assembly ~~substantially spanning a width of the printing path, the elongate ink reservoir~~ defining at least three ink reservoirs for storing ink, each of the at least three ink reservoirs spanning a width of the printing path;

a guide assembly positioned in the ink reservoir assembly, the guide assembly defining at least three discrete ink paths facilitating fluidic communication between each of the at least three ink reservoirs and an outlet of the elongate ink reservoir assembly; and

at least one printhead integrated circuit positioned at the outlet of the elongate ink reservoir assembly, the at least one printhead integrated circuit substantially spanning a width of the printing path.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A printhead assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ink reservoir assembly includes an elongate base member and an elongate cover member, the cover member having a roof wall, a pair of opposed side walls and a pair of spaced inner walls, the side walls and the inner walls depending from the roof wall and being generally parallel to each other and the base member having a floor and a pair of opposed end walls and defining an elongate opening in which the printhead integrated circuits are mounted, the guide assembly being interposed between lower ends of the inner walls and the floor.

4. (Original) A printhead assembly as claimed in claim 3, in which the guide assembly includes a pair of guide walls that extend from respective lower ends of the inner walls inwardly towards the elongate opening to define the three distinct ink paths that terminate at respective sets of inlet apertures of the printhead integrated circuits.

5. (Original) A printhead assembly as claimed in claim 3, in which the base member, the cover member and the guide assembly are molded of a plastics material.

6. (Original) A printhead assembly as claimed in claim 3, in which one of the end walls defines a number of air inlet openings that are treated to be hydrophobic to permit the ingress of air into the ink reservoirs as ink is fed from the ink reservoirs and to inhibit the egress of ink.
7. (Canceled).
8. (Previously Presented) A camera system that includes a printhead assembly as claimed in claim 1.
9. (Previously Presented) A printhead assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the guide assembly includes a first guide wall extending from a first inner wall, and a second guide wall extending from a second inner wall, the first and second guide walls extending towards each other from the first and second inner walls respectively and terminating at the elongate opening.
10. (New) A printhead assembly a claimed in claim 1, wherein the guide assembly spans a width substantially the same as that of the elongate ink reservoir, and the guide assembly is provided longitudinally adjacent to the elongate ink reservoir assembly